| Sl. No. | State | 1992-93 | 1993-94 (For Kharif Season only) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 19 | Manipur . . | 1.15 | — |
| 20 | Meghalaya . . | 0.20 | 0.10 |
| 21 | Arunachal Pradesh | 0.05 | — |
| | TOTAL : | 310.00 | 149.99 |

**Cultivable Land in the States of North East Region**

2748. SHRI HIPHEI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether cultivable land is available in the States of North East Region;

(b) if so, the details thereof State-wise end if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether total area of cultivable land is being irrigated;

(d) if so, the details thereof State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government propose to take some measures to increase the area of cultivable land in States of North East Region in future;

(f) whether Government also propose to take some measures to increase the area of irrigation in States of North East Region in future; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NET AM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) State-wise cultivable land and net irrigated area in North Eastern States is annexed, *(See* below).

(e) The Government propose to take measures to increase the cultivated area in the States of North East Region by reclamation of culturable waste-land and reduction in fallow lands through increasing the irrigated area.

(f) Yes Sir.

(g) For the Eighth Plan (1992—1997), the targets for irrigated potential created and utilised through Major and Medium, and Minor irrigated sources in the North East States are given below:—

(In Thousand Hectares)

| States | Potential Created Major & Medium | Minor | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Arunachal Pradesh. | — | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| 2 Assam . . | 120.00 | 180.00 | 300.00 |
| 3 Manipur . | 54.16 | 15.00 | 69.16 |
| 4 Meghalaya | 3.88 | 12.00 | 15.88 |
| 5 Mizoram | — | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| 6 Nagaland | — | 13.00 | 13.00 |
| 7 Sikkim . . | — | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| 8 Tripura . . | 13.20 | 27.00 | 40.20 |

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*Cultivable and Irrigated Land in North-Eastern States during 1990-91*

(In Thousand Hectares)

| State | Cultivable land | Net irrigated Area |
|---|---|---|
| Arunachal Pradesh . | 267 | 31 |
| Assam . . . | 3229 | 572 |
| Meghalaya . . . | 1074 | 46 |
| Tripura . . . | 312 | 41 |
| Mizoram . . . | 584 | 8 |
| Nagaland . . . | 642 | 59 |
| Manipur . . . | 164 | 65 |
| Sikkim . . . | 114 | 16 |
| All India . . . | 184348 | 47434 |

**Proposals for Comprehensive Agricultural Developmental Schemes**

2749. SHRI HIPHEI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether some States and Union Territories have sent proposals seeking external aid for comprehensive agricm-tural development schemes and to modernise irrigation tanks in their respective States and Union Territories;

(b) if so, the details thereof separately State and Union Territory-wise;

(c) whether the proposals of such States and Union Territories have since been considered;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government propose to ask States of North Eastern Region to submit similar proposals; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NET AM): (a) to (d) A Statement giving details of proposals received from the State Governments/Union Territories during 1994-95 for seeking external assistance for comprehensive/agricultural development schemes and to modernise irrigation tanks is enclosed, *(See* below).

(c) and (f) Yes, Sir.

Whenever a communication is received regarding availability of external assistance from bilateral/multilateral donor agencies, all State Governments/Union Territories including North Eastern Region are requested to submit suitable proposals for seeking external aid.

**Statement**

*Details of Proposals received from State Governments, Union Territories During 1994-95 (From 1st April, 1994 to Till Date) for Comprehensive Agricultural Development Schemes and to Modernise Irrigation Tanks*

| Sl. No. | State/Union Territory | Proposals | Total Project Cost | Present Status |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (A) COMPREHENSIVE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES : | | | | |
| 1 | Assam | Assam Agriculture Development Project (Assam Rural Infrastructural and Agricultural Services project) with world Bank assistance. | The World Bank agreed for an IDA credit of US $5127.0 million | The World Bank has approved the project in October, 1994 and is expected to be negotiated in February, 1995. |
| 2 | Haryana, Andhra Pradesh, Maharasntra | Agricultural Development Project for Haryana, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra. | Not Available | The details of the project including credit amount are not available at this stage. |
| 3 | Haryana | Project proposal for Horticulture Development in Haryana. | Rs. 135.00 crores. | Project sent back to State Government to reformulate the project. |
| 4 | Kerala | Integrated and Sustainable Eco-development of Attappady Weste-lands in Kerala. | Not Available | Project proposal has been posed to Government of Japan for their consideration. |
| 5 | Madhya Pradesh | Proposal for Development of Reservoir Fisheries in Madhya Pradesh with Hungary/ Germeny assistance. | Rs. 2792.80 lakhs | The proposal is under consideration of the Government. |
| 6 | Madhya Pradesh | Project on Integrated Watershed Management for programme for Ravina Reclamation of Ravinous Area of Chambal River with EEC assistance. | Rs. 149.16 crores | The State Government has been advised to modify and submit the revised project proposal. |
| 7 | Uttar Pradesh | Farm Women Training project in Uttar Pradesh seeking Netherlands assistance. | Rs. 625.23 lakhs | The project proposal has been posed to Govt. of Netherlands for their consideration. |
| 8 | West Bengal | Integrated Watershed Development for Sunderbans Delta of West Bengal (Preliminary Draft) seeking Japanese assistance. | Rs. 106.9 crores | The proposal was received after due date and not posed to Government of Japan. |
| (b) PROPOSALS TO MODERNISE IRRIGATION TANKS : | | | | |
| | | No project proposal was received during 1994-95 | | |